

Instructions for RAGGY ALPHABETS



MATERIALS:

1. Alphabet Special from 1st Impressions Designs @\$59.95...includes 3 alphabets and 2 sets of numbers.
2. Garment or bag to sew alphabets on
3. Pre-Cut Letters* for the design you've chosen, from 1st Impressions that can pre-cut them for you or there are plt files on the cd for those of you who have cutters and bmp files to use with any graphic program... you can print out and hand cut...it doesn't matter if your off some because that's the effect your after and no one will know.
4. Spray adhesive or glue stick to hold the letters in place while it does the tackdown. You DO NOT back the fabric your using as you want it to rag when your done.
5. Hoop the item your going to sew, be sure to back the garment and your ready to go.

*FABRICS to use:

Anything that basically rags, like 100% Acrylic Felt(not the stuff at Walmart), T-Shirt Fabric, Unbacked Twill, Plaid Flannels and Cotton/Poly's.



STEP ONE

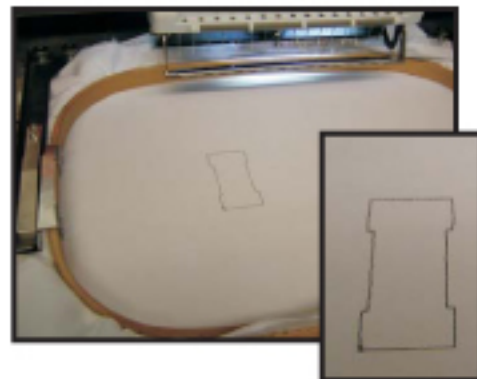
Start your machine. The machine will sew an outline stitching the shape of your first layer of applique pieces. TIP: Sew this portion in a thread color similar to garment color to minimize it from showing.

Instructions are for the 2 Color Felt Alphabets, but the same holds true for the others.

The Color changes for each letter:

1. Outline, for placement
2. Tackdown
3. Border, in this case the borders are running stitches

Be Sure to pause your machine between the outline, tackdown and border to place letters.



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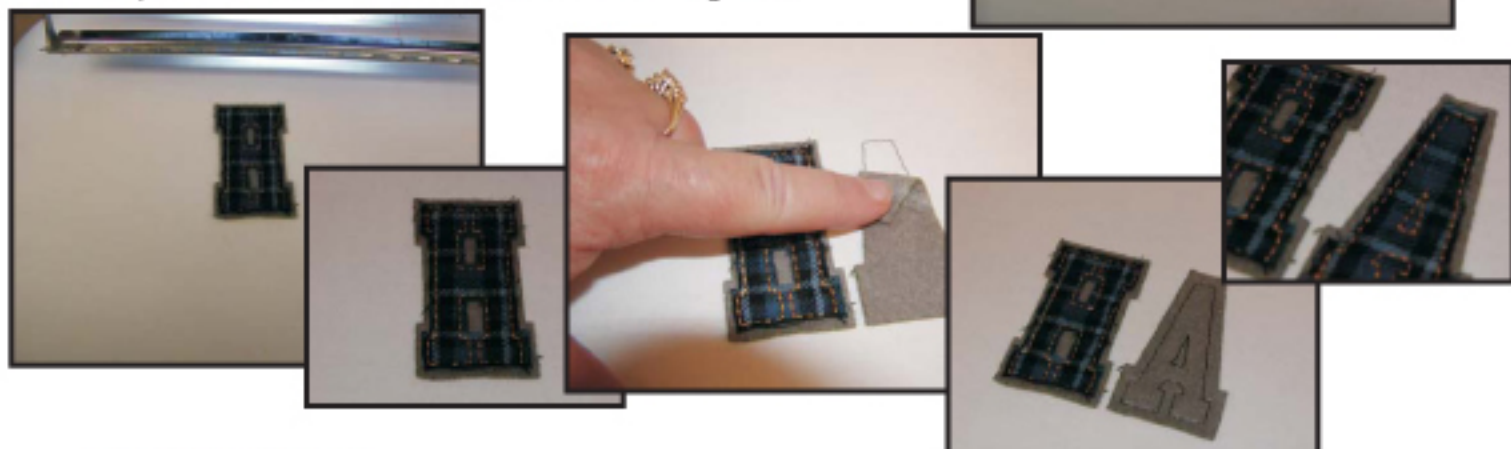
STEP TWO



Spray the backside of the felt letter with spray adhesive or use a glue stick to hold the letter in place and lay the pre-cut letter on the sewn outline. You will have to play with it a bit to place it because the letters are cut a slightly larger than the outline in order for it to achieve the raggy look your after..

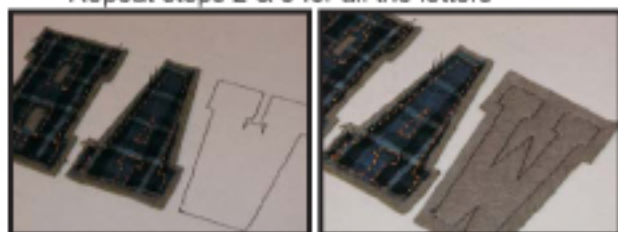
STEP THREE

Let the machine sew the tackdown on the felt letter, then stop the machine for placement of the top fabric letter. Follow step two, place your top fabric letter in place and let the machine sew the border running stitch.



STEP FOUR

Repeat steps 2 & 3 for all the letters



STEP FIVE

Remove Garment from hoop, trim backing.



STEP SIX

Using a battery brush--Ruff up the fabric for the Raggy Look.



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